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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A
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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

RE: Proof of Beneficial Use for Permit No. 23-11387.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

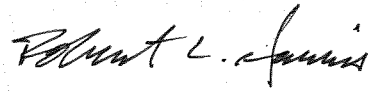
Enclosed for processing is a *Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use* for Permit No. 23-11387, which is a permit issued to Jeffrey and Michelle Aleixo. The entirety of this permit has been developed, as shown on the enclosed proof.

While we have submitted proof on Permit No. 23-11387, there is an associated water right permit that we are awaiting issuance of, which has been numbered 23-11418. Both permits relate to the same project, and we want to make you aware that we intend to submit a field exam from a licensed water right field examiner for both permits. We anticipate issuance of Permit No. 23-11418 in the next month, and within a few months thereafter, would anticipate submission of the completed field exam.

In examining your fee schedule, we note that there is a \$50.00 filing fee with the Proof of Beneficial Use for Water Right No. 23-11387. However, we note that that filing fee is for the anticipated field exam from a Department representative. There is an indication on the proof form that if proof is submitted along with the completed field exam, there would not be any filing fee. However, our situation is slightly unusual because we are submitting proof for 23-11387 since the permit has been entirely developed, and therefore we would not have a basis for an extension of time until 23-11418 was developed. Our intent is to submit one field examination for both water rights, so it is somewhat unclear if we need to include the \$50.00 filing fee. However, we have enclosed a \$50.00 check because at this moment in time we are not submitting a completed field examination report. Based on our review of the instructions, we believe this is accurate. However to the extent it is not, please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being more prominent.

Robert L. Harris
HOLDEN, KIDWELL, HAHN & CRAPO, P.L.L.C.

Enclosure

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